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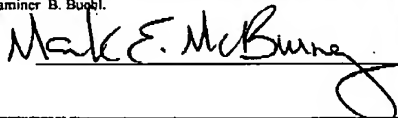
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 31, 2004, having a Response due date of November 30, 2004, reconsideration is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of the subject Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Response.

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